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He is not destitute of this world's goods, and he possesses the rare faculty of holding onto that which he gets, lest the pangs of poverty overtake him in his declining years.

He possesses a wide knowledge of local affairs, because he is a constant reader of this paper, and the knowledge extracted therefrom is turned to good account in his own behalf.

If an important event is soon to occur he knows of it in advance, because he has read of it in this paper.

If there is a bargain to be had anywhere in the community he is promptly apprised of the fact, because that, too, he has read of in this paper.

And if an acquaintance is sick, or death has overtaken some member of a family, or the stork has paid a visit to the home of some friend, he is among the first to extend his condolences or congratulations—because of these, also, he has read in this paper.

He is a man of wisdom—a pillar of strength—with a brain which absorbs to the utmost of the essence of life.

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But the ONE THING which he NEVER OVERLOOKS is THIS PAPER, and therein lies the compliment which we take unto ourselves. It gives us a feeling that we are something more than a mere human worm, that we are even a whole cog in the community wheel.

True, he is NOT A SUBSCRIBER to the paper—his dollar never reaches this office—but he READS THE PAPER JUST THE SAME.

His neighbor is a subscriber, and pays in advance, and in his generosity he lends the paper to the "pillar of strength"—by request.

But it may not always be so. In time we have hopes that the "pillar" will pay us the super-compliment of permitting us to humbly add his own distinguished name to our subscription list.

Time works wonders—even in the newspaper field.

Yes, we have hopes—strong hopes.

From Mr. Hilburn.

LEWISVILLE, Ark., Feb. 12, 1915.
Editor Register:

When Wm. Howard Taft was making his campaign for president he was asked "What is a working man to do who is out of employment and his family are starving?" Mr. Taft answered, "God knows." In this week's REGISTER "Uncle Isaac" of Des Moines said, "I don't know what is to become of the small farmers." "Uncle Isaac" might refer to Mr. Taft, who, no doubt, would refer them to God.

Of course, God does know, thank His glorious name! And I thank Him also that there are several people on this mundane sphere who know. Why, the little fellows are going to starve out of course. Haven't the little shoemakers and other little tradesmen starved out and gone into other businesses? They, the small farmers in the north, will become like the "niggers" in the south—share crops and farm hands. Seven million men are said to be idle from one to twelve months in the year in this country. Are the small farmers and their wives and families any better or deserving of any more consideration than the seven million laborers? This is what capitalism brings them. That is what they have been voting for, for years. That is competition, and competition is war, and war is what Sherman called it.

Most of these fellows remind me of an old fellow in Indiana who was slowly going blind. He went to his

doctor and had his eyes examined, and the doctor told him that he would have to give up the use of whiskey or lose his eye-sight. The old man pondered for several weeks, but at last he said, "My eyes can go to hell—I'm going to have my whiskey anyhow!"

These fellows are going to vote her straight, if their families do starve. In the March number of Pearson's Magazine an article from the pen of Allen L. Benson tells how Ford of Detroit is paying his cheapest men, the sweepers, five dollars a day, and he said he can take any ordinary business and do it.

If the people owned the industries, as they do the postal system—But what's the use writing to a lot of bony headed sons of toil? If they want to starve, let em. I am doing fairly well, thank you; I am getting fair wages and loaning out a little money at ten per cent for 30 days. The borrowers, of course, are niggers, and have to have the money, as they can't live two weeks without money.

If they had an ounce of brains they could do better. Yes, let the little fellows starve until they get sense enough to vote to own the great industries and operate them in their own interests. All they have ever done heretofore is to swap one old party for the other, and they have been getting worse in the trade every time. Not unlike an honorable son of old Iron County, who told me he had held his nose and voted the democratic ticket many a time; only, some of the boys will have to hold their stomachs while they do the voting, pretty soon.

But, of course, Bro. Ake, you know this is only from the shoulder, so to speak. Every man, woman and child in distress have my sincerest sympathy, and, God knows, not a child in all the world would go hungry if I had the power to prevent it. Solomon said, "The destruction of the poor is his poverty." Socialism proposes to abolish involuntary poverty. Let your small farmers investigate Socialism, "Uncle Isaac." And, right here, let me thank "Uncle Isaac" for his new letters in the REGISTER. I read them every week with pleasure.

F. P. HILBURN.

St. Louis Would Revolt.

If the 9 o'clock closing law and other similar intolerant, puritanical measures are buried in the legislative calendar too deep for resurrection it will be lucky for St. Louis, lucky for Missouri and lucky for the Missouri Democracy.

The adoption and enforcement of a 9 o'clock closing law would put St. Louis, Kansas City and other Missouri cities out of the running with outside cities of their class; it would injure the State. But it would also put the Democratic party out of the running. So far as St. Louis is concerned, we are tired of kindergarten regulation; we are weary of being treated like a country village. St. Louis wants to enjoy its fundamental democratic right to home rule. That right has been denied by the State. The legislative majority proposes to emphasize the refusal of home rule and grind in the city's subordination to the State by intolerably rigid regulations, regulations which would bear heavily upon citizens and would drive visitors away as from a desert.

The sentiment of St. Louis is overwhelmingly against prohibition. This sentiment was registered at the polls. It was in accord with the sentiment of the entire State. Yet the State Legislature threatens, despite the registered public will, to impose practical prohibition upon the whole State, including St. Louis.

The so-called dry bills in the Legislature are undemocratic; they violate the principle of local self-government; they are violently intolerant. But the Democratic party is in power in Jefferson City; it has an ample majority to control legislation; it cannot evade responsibility for legislation and it will be held responsible by the people.

Let the Democratic majority in the Legislature persist in disregard for

rights and interests and sentiments of the people of St. Louis and other Missouri cities—and see what happens.—Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

William H. Stutzman and Three Children Burn to Death in E. St. Louis

The St. Louis papers of last Wednesday evening gave the following account of the death of John H. Stutzman and three children, at their home in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Unwilling to abandon a daughter who was partially paralyzed, William H. Stutzman, 46 years old, with two other members of the family died with her in the flames which destroyed their home at 3121, Summit avenue, East St. Louis, early Wednesday.

Miss Mable Stutzman, 15 years old, feared to jump from a second story window because of her partial disability. Her father, sister, Miss Floy Stutzman, 16, and her brother, Harold, burned to death.

Dean Stutzman, 17, the only member of the family who escaped, told a St. Louis Times reporter the story of the tragedy Wednesday. He saved himself by dropping from a window as the floor of the room he had just left collapsed.

Place Burned Rapidly.

The Stutzman family lived on the second floor of a frame building owned by Stutzman. A grocery store conducted by W. A. McFarland and McFarland's living rooms occupied the first floor. The structure burned so rapidly both front and rear staircases were cut off by the flames before the Stutzman family could escape in either direction. McFarland and his wife, Mrs. Lida McFarland, barely escaped from their first floor sleeping room in their night robes.

Dean Stutzman said Wednesday he was sleeping with his brother, Harold, in a room at the rear of the flat, when his father awakened him and told him the house was afire. He awakened his brother, and his father went to the next room occupied by the two girls. The youth could hear his father urging the two girls to jump from a window, but Miss Hazel could not be induced to jump.

Stay With the Cripple Girl.

"I believe my father and Floy stayed with her," he told a reporter; "instead of trying to save themselves."

The young brother also joined his father and the two daughters, and stayed with them disregarding his brother's urging that they drop from the window.

"I had only time to put on my trousers and shirt," Dean Stutzman said, "I climbed to the window sill and stayed there as long as I could. When the floor caved in, I let myself down as far as I could by clinging to the window sill and dropped. Then I started hunting a ladder, though I had little hope I could save my father and brother and sisters. I heard my sister scream as I dropped."

Taken to Neighbor's Home.

Sobbing the boy said some one told him the family had escaped, and he was taken to the home of Harry Tate, 723 North Thirty-first street. Later, some one there told him the other members of the family had lost their lives.

Young Stutzman has two sisters and a brother in an orphan asylum at Patonville, Mo. They are Elizabeth, 13; Emma, 10, and Ivan, 9. His mother died at Hay City, Kansas, six years ago, he said, and his father moved to East St. Louis 14 months ago, with him and the three children who were burned. The father was a collector for the Illinois State Loan Company.

Wednesday the youth was awaiting a representative of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which his father was a member. The order is expected to assume care of him until he can be placed in the care of relatives. He said the only relatives of whom he knew were an aunt and uncle, a Dr. and Mrs. Little, living at Little Rock, Ark. and his grandparents in Ohio. He did not know the name of his grandparents.

Four Bodies Recovered

The four bodies were found by W. R. Newgent, 710 North Thirty-second street, in the ruins after the fire was extinguished. Their position corroborated the belief of Dean Stutzman that the others had insisted on remaining with the crippled girl. The boy's body lay on the fragments of a partly burned bed and the other three lay in a heap a short distance away.

The cause of the fire has not been revealed. It probably will be the subject of an investigation by the State Fire Marshal's office. McFarland said he was awakened by his wife, who told him that the room was filled with an unusual glare, and that when he opened the door into the store into their living rooms, he saw the entire interior aflame.

H. H. Grant, 805 North Thirty-second street, next door to the Stutzman home, said that Stutzman passed the evening at his home. His wife heard the voice of Mabel Stutzman screaming for help, just before the

second floor of the burning building collapsed. The flames were extinguished at daylight.

Obituary.

Died—At her home one mile south of Annapolis, Missouri, on Saturday morning, February 20, 1915, Mrs. Nora Lewis Sutton, aged 38 years and 11 months.

Nora Lewis was born at the place of her death, having lived there the greater portion of her life. She was married to Mr. Edward Sutton in June, 1893. There were born to this union seven girls and three boys, one of the boys having passed away when only a babe. She passed away leaving an infant of only 12 days.

She was a woman of a Christian character, having given her heart to God a few years ago. Her death was only a transfer from trials and tribulations to immortal glory. The body was laid to rest in the Lewis Cemetery, where her dear father and mother were laid a few months ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Alcorn.

Besides the husband and children who mourn her loss, she leaves a brother, two sisters and a host of relatives. May God comfort and bless the bereaved in their loss of a wife, sister and mother.

She has passed away forever. To be with her dear Jesus. Let us never, never waver. 'Til our breath has left us; Then we shall go to meet her, As we onward roam; Where we can gladly meet her, In that happy home.

A RELATIVE.

Obituary.

Mrs. Eva Alice Payne (nee Merritt) died at her home on the morning of February 10, 1915, of tuberculosis. She was born in Kansas, but, with her parents, emigrated to this County when she was young, and has since lived at Goodwater. She was 46 years and 3 days old. She was the beloved wife of James Payne, to whom she was married about 25 years ago. She was the mother of two daughters and four sons, who have been so trained, that they, (like the deceased), were an honor to themselves, their parents and to the community in which they live. In early life she became a Christian, and ever thereafter was a shining light to those around her—so we believe she has gone from labor to reward. Her remains were laid to rest in the Goodwater Cemetery; funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Sam Crocker.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.
In the Circuit Court, in vacation,
February 13th, 1915.

Harry B. Jones, Thomas E. Jones and Martha Francis, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Charles M. Jones, and Junius H. Jones, if living; or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Junius H. Jones, if he be dead, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, greeting:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of partition of the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of Range four, (4), east, and running thence north one degree and 34 minutes east 342 feet to a cedar fence post; thence north 65 degrees and 5 minutes east 409.70 feet to a cedar fence post near a barrel spring; thence south 42 degrees and 1 minute east 592.25 feet; thence south 41 degrees and 30 minutes west 99.30 feet; thence west along with the Township line between Townships 33 and 34 north, a distance of 711.49 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6.377 acres, more or less, out of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of Range four, (4), east.

precluding the defendants and each of them, as well as all persons claiming by through or under said defendants or either of them, from hereafter setting up any title or claim to said property, and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend said action; otherwise Plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
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and fifteen, (15), in Wilsonville as the same appear on plat of Wilsonville, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of block two, (2), in the East Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same is represented on the plat of said City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of the north one-half of the lot numbered two, (2), in block numbered thirty-two, (32), in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all that part of lot No. five, (5), in the northeast quarter of Section No. four, (4), in Township No. thirty-three, (33), north of Range No. four, (4), east, bounded as follows: Beginning at the section corner at the northeast corner of said Section and running south on the Section line 21 chains to a stake and stone; thence west 18 chains and 93 links to a stake and stone; thence east 21 chains to a stake and stone on Township line; thence east on said line 18 chains and 93 links to the place of beginning, and containing 39.76 acres. Also, beginning at the northeast corner of a tract of two acres deeded to Catherine Russell and afterwards deeded to Burwell Fox by T. P. Russell, running thence east 10 chains with a street or lane deeded by said T. P. Russell to C. W. Russell to a point on the west line of said C. W. Russell's land; thence south 47 rods and 10 feet to said C. W. Russell's southwest corner; thence east with C. W. Russell's south line 10 chains and 1 rod to a point on the line of Joseph A. Reyburn's land; thence south with said C. W. Russell's line 35 rods and 6 feet to a point on said line; thence north 8 chains; thence west 6 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence north 10 chains to the beginning; all

in lot four, (4), of the northwest quarter; and lots four, (4), and five, (5), of the northeast quarter of Section four, (4), Township thirty-three, (33), north of Range four, (4), east, as per plat of T. P. Russell's lands, Book 20 of Plats; said petition praying the Court to decree that the said Junius H. Jones is legally dead without issue, and that the above described lands be partitioned and ordered sold and the proceeds of said sale be divided among the owners thereof, according to their respective interests therein; which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend said action; otherwise Plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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